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BOSTON, October 18.

Saturday last arrived here the letter of marque ship Apollo, Captain Skinner, in 8 weeks from Amsterdam; by which vessel we have the following intelligence, viz.

HAGUE, August 12.

Count Weldren, commander of the Ajax cutter, arrived at the Texel the 9th instant, and came express in the night of the 10th to the country seat, with the news of an engagement between the English and Dutch fleets, which happened on the 5th instant, in the North Sea; the particulars and authenticity of which you will find in the following relation of Rear-Admiral Zoutman.

Report of the under-signed Rear-Admiral to His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, Hereditary Stadtholder, Captain and Admiral-General of the United Provinces, &c. &c.

SUNDAY the 5th of August, 1781, at break of day, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, we saw a great number of strange ships in the N. N. W. we prepared for battle, the wind was N. E. and very light, our course was N. W. I made the signal to form the line at one cable's length distance from each other and advanced. The Ajax cutter, Count Weldren, came and informed me that the fleet in sight was our enemy's convoy, which had sailed the 26th of last month from the Sound, under the escort of eleven English ships of war and four cutters.—At 7 o'clock the said ships of war hoisted English colours, among which was a Vice-Admiral; they came down upon us, their convoy kept their wind; I made signal to wear and formed our line with heads to the E. S. E. leaving our merchant ships a little to the westward; we now saw that the English line consisted of 8 ships of 40, 60, 70 and 90 guns; at 8 o'clock the English Admiral, being upon the other tack to the windward of me, he tacked and the action began; in an instant the fire was brisk from every quarter, and the whole of our line engaged. It was composed of the following ships, viz.

The Erf-Prins (or Prince Hereditary) 54 guns, Capt. ———. Admiral De Ruiter, 68, Rear-Admiral Zoutman. Admiral General, 74, Capt. Van Kingsbergen. Argo, 44, Capt. Staringh. Batavia, 54, Capt. Baron Van Bentinck Admiral Piet-Hein, 54, Capt. Van Braam. Holland, 64, Captain Dedel (all belonging to the department of the Admiralty of Amsterdam.) I was closely engaged for some time by two large ships; the engagement continued till half after 11 o'clock, very obstinate and bloody. Our ships, my own included, were very much disabled, and had received so much damage that they were not capable of being manœuvered any longer. The English Admiral undoubtedly suffered equally, for he hauled his wind to the eastward. At noon I hauled down the signal for engaging and stood to the westward, in order to repair our damages as much as possible, which were very considerable. At half after twelve, the English Admiral wore his ships with their heads to the N. W. and lay by to repair their damages also, one of which, a three-decker, had lost her main-top-mast over-board. At noon we observed in 55: 56 north latitude, the point of Terncus, in Norway, bearing N. N. E. 1-3 north, distant 30 Dutch miles. As the ships of war were in a bad state for defence, I made a signal for the convoy to proceed with the frigates Medenblick and Venus, and take best advantage of circumstances to evade an enemy. The Batavia falling a little off from the wind, having lost her mizen-top-mast, which like to have fallen inboard, and her fore-yard being intirely disabled, the officer informed me that the Captain was wounded, and that the ship was so much shattered, she could not be governed; I sent two frigates to assist and to tow her if necessary, but before they reached her, she fell off before the wind and came very near us. Captain Kingsbergen sent a boat with Capt. Aberson, in which was also Capt. Staringh, to report the bad state of their ships; I informed them that as soon as we should be a little more refitted, that we might be able to work our ships, we should proceed back again. Capt. Dedel made a signal of being much damaged; Capt. Van Braam of being in a bad situation; I ordered the Zephier to them, who reported that Capt. Van Braam had received several shot under water, I directed her to relieve them with all they should require; notwithstanding which, Capt. Dedel fired several signals of distress, and stood away to the southward towards the coast of Holland; I made a signal to speak with Capt. Van Woensel, and detached him to the aid of Capt. Dedel, and continue with him till his arrival in port. Between 4 and 5 o'clock I gave the signal to make sail to return, which being repeated, all the ships made what sail they could. I passed near Capt. Braam, who informed me he had several shot under water, and that it had come in upon him very fast, but since he had rather diminished by his pumps. By the approach of evening every ship was under tolerable sail with us.

The Admiral de Ruiter has a great number killed and wounded, and is, as are all the other ships, very much damaged in the hull, masts and rigging, but I hope, with a favourable wind and the assistance of GOD, to gain some port of the Republic.

I send the present by Count Weldren, who will be personally able to give your Serene Highness a more particular account.

I have the honor to recommend myself to the gracious protection of your Serene Highness, and am, with respect, your most obedient and most humble servant,

J. A. ZOUTMAN.

On board the State Ship Admiral de Ruiter, being under sail in the north sea, the 7th of August, 1781. Kykduyn bearing S. by East, eighteen Dutch miles distant.

N. B. All the ships officers and people have shewn an intrepid courage, and fought like lions, as well on board my own ship as throughout the fleet; indeed, through the whole, I have the greatest reason to applaud their bravery.

List of killed and wounded, viz.

		killed.	wo'd.	in all
Seven ships that fought in the line.	Prince Hereditary	8	30	38
	Admiral General	8	40	48
	Argo	24	75	99
	Batavia	18	40	58
	Admiral de Ruiter	45	87	132
	Admiral Piet-Hein	10	58	68
	Holland	25	45	70
4 frigates.	Bellona	1	4	5
	Dolphin	3	15	18
	Medenblick			
	Venus			
	TOTAL.	142	394	536

Zephier sloop of war.
Spy sloop of 16 guns.
Ajax cutter.

Note. Two of the above frigates, with the Spy, Zephier and Ajax cutter, attended on the fleet during the engagement, while the other two frigates guarded the convoy.

All the fleet of men of war under Admiral Zoutman arrived in the Texel in safety, except the Holland; and the convoy all got into the Fly without any being lost. The cause of their return to their own ports is evident; having advanced on their voyage only 18 Dutch miles from the Texel, and about 12 from the Fly, so that their ports must be almost within sight, and the wind being right ahead to proceed, and fair to return.

AMSTERDAM, *August* 14.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, August 2.

"The French have taken and carried into the island of Maurice an Imperial ship, the Captain of which had the imprudence to give an attestation under his hand, that the ship and cargoe were English property. He made that attestation in order to save paying duties, which English ships were exempt from paying at the Cape of Good Hope. A few days after, the Dutch Governor receiving information of a war, he sent the formal attestation to a French ship, which soon made a prize of her."

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated August 6.

"By a Courier just arrived from Cadiz we learn, that the combined fleet, consisting of 36 Spanish ships of the line, and 19 French, sailed the 21st of last month, and that the same day the fleet under the command of the Duke de Crillon likewise put to sea, with an embarkation of 10,000 troops. The combined fleets steered westward, but could not discover what course the Duke de Crillon took."

LONDON.

July 16. The Public have so long experienced the fact, that every London Gazette is now considered as the publication of some new disgrace to this unhappy country. In this very curious state paper of Saturday last, the Americans relinquishing or suspending a general attack upon the British army, and the great probability that Sir Henry Clinton will be safe at New-York, are held forth as matters for the people of this country to rejoice at.

The anti-constitutional prints, with a wonderful deal of ingenuity, have gathered good news enough from the late dispatches sent home by Sir Henry Clinton, to serve the Ministry, in all conscience, for the remainder of the summer. The French fleet have but few seamen on board, and those for the most part sick and useless—the junction has been happily effected between Lord Cornwallis and General Arnold—the people in the Carolinas, and up the Delaware, hate and detest the Congress—Lord Cornwallis upon the point of pursuing the enemy with an army of 8000 men—Lord Rawdon driving the rebels before him with another powerful detachment—THE REBELS OUT OF BREATH RUNNING AWAY FROM THE BRITISH TROOPS, without cloaths, without provisions, bare-footed, and half-starved—and Sir Henry Clinton strong enough at New-York to demolish General Washington whenever he pleases. *The Lord have mercy upon the Americans!*

It is said that the Ministry will, upon the breaking up of Parliament, go out of town during the recess, as the present HAPPY situation of affairs in America and the West Indies will leave them perfectly at their ease, till the drudgery of Parliament shall call again for their attendance.

August 6. It is with great concern that we acquaint our readers, that Lord *North* lies dangerously ill with a fever; he has been blistered and repeatedly bled, and 'till yet his disorder has baffled the power of physic.

We may expect to hear from Lord Cornwallis's next dispatches, that he has either defeated Fayette, or driven his army before him; on either of which events, the British General will establish such posts as are likely to secure the reduction of Virginia. This however, after all, must depend on the inclination of the people, as it is impossible, in the nature of things, to subdue a country of that extent by the power of arms, if there is not a disposition in the inhabitants to embrace the opportunities of reconciliation that are offered them.

The French know too well the consequence of the Cape, not to make every effort in their power to prevent its reduction by the forces that we have sent against it. It has been long known that their force at the Mauritius is superior to that of Commodore Johnstone; and therefore, if Suffrein's squadron should arrive there before him, with his additional force, it cannot be expected that the expedition can succeed against so decided a majority as the Commodore will have to cope with. A little time must determine the event; but, in the interim, there is no room to be over sanguine in our expectations of a favourable issue.

It is confidently talked of in the Western Circles, that Admiral Digby carries over with him full powers to negociate in America, in a more extensive manner than has yet been attempted.

Letters received by the Roebuck, mention, that our affairs in America wear a more favourable aspect than they have done ever since the breaking out of the rebellion. An expedition had been fitted out from New-York, under the command of General Arnold, and was said to be destined for the Delaware, to take possession of Newcastle, and to facilitate the operations of Lord Cornwallis.

Admiral Arbuthnot's bringing the Roebuck home with him, a ship much wanted on that station, is not a step that meets the approbation of the Board of Admiralty.

BOSTON, *October* 22.

The French Ambassador, Monsieur de la VEAUSERION, at the Court of Holland, being authorised by the Court of France, has solicited their High Mightinesses to loan the States of America eight millions of florins, and for France to become guarantee of security for the payment; which there is no doubt will be complied with.

The copper-bottomed private armed ship Grand Turk, Capt. Pratt, belonging to Salem, which sailed from thence on Wednesday last, returned the next day, having in that time captured the privateer brig Providence, then commanded by one Rhams, but formerly by the famous Mowat, mounting 14 four-pound cannon, and navigated by 65 men, bound from Penobscot on a cruise: Also a schooner, with upwards of 400 bushels of salt; both of which prizes are also safe arrived.

We hear Capt. Hallet, in the Franklin privateer, is safe arrived at an eastern port, from a cruize, during which he has taken four prizes.

PROVIDENCE, *October* 20.

Captain Mansfield, in the schooner Jolly Bacchus, of Philadelphia, arrived here from Nantz on Thursday last, after a passage of 61 days. Two gentlemen who came passengers with him advise, that 57 sail of the line, French and Spanish, were to sail from Cadiz in August last, for Gibraltar, the siege of which place was going on with the greatest vigour, and with every apparent prospect of success, 60,000 land troops being employed therein. They further inform that there was not any fleet in the Channel when they sailed. A British fleet was supposed to be in the North Sea, where the Dutch had 15 sail of the line.

FISH-KILL, *November* 1.

We have just heard from Albany, that a party of the enemy, upwards of 500 strong, commanded by a Major Ross, came down the Oneida Lake, and committed depredations as usual; they burnt twenty dwelling and several out-houses, and then crossed the Mohawk river. Col. Willett, with his usual bravery, though greatly inferior to the enemy, gave them battle; the action was severe—'tis said he lost in killed and wounded, between 30 and 40: They took his field-piece and ammunition cart, which he retook, but with the loss of the ammunition;—he kept the ground, drove the enemy, who left seven of their dead on the field, and three of his own men; and it is not doubted, but their number of wounded is not inferior to his: The enemy retired about three miles into the woods. Col. Willet took upwards of twenty prisoners. A party was sent to endeavour to destroy their boats:—He went the next morning in pursuit of the enemy.

The GLORIOUS VICTORY was observed last evening in this town, with exuberant joy and festivity.--A roasted ox, and plenty of liquor, formed the repast; a number of toasts were drank on the occasion—French and American colours were displayed--cannon fired; and in the evening, illuminations, bonfires, rockets, and squibs, gave agreeable amusement to the numerous spectators.

At Newburgh, the occasion was observed in the same joyous manner; and to enliven the entertainment, they hanged and burnt the traitor ARNOLD, in effigy. In New-Windsor, Fredericksburgh, and other towns, the same brilliant occasion was observed with demonstrations of gratitude and joy.

TRENTON, *October* 31.

At a Joint-Meeting of the Council and Assembly yesterday, His Excellency William Livingston, Esq. was unanimously re-elected Governor for the ensuing year;—and John Stevens, jun. Esq. was re-appointed Treasurer.

Fifty Hard Dollars Reward.

THE Mulattoe Slave, named WILL, that run away the 19th of August, 1781, from Benjamin Bunker, in New-Castle county, State of Delaware, was taken up by Captain James Morgan, living in South-Amboy, Middlesex county, East-Jersey, has got away from him; he is a smart well made fellow, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, marked with the small pox, and ties his wool behind; he lost his clothes in swimming across a creek, all but an old felt hat; he likes to play on the violin, and loves strong drink. He was raised by Capt. John Edwards, in the above county. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by

Nov. 6. †7w. BENJAMIN BUNKER.

PHILADELPHIA, November 7.

Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON, *dated Head-Quarters, near York, October 27, 1781.*

SIR,

I DO myself the honour to enclose to your Excellency, copies of Returns of Prisoners, Artillery, Arms, Ordnance and other Stores, surrendered by the enemy in their posts of York and Gloucester on the 19th instant, which were not compleated at the time of my last dispatches, and but this moment handed to me: A draft of these posts, with the plan of attack and defence, is also transmitted; and twenty-four Standards, taken at the same time, are ready to be laid before Congress.

My present dispatches being important, I have committed to the care of Colonel Humphry, one of my Aids-de-Camp, whom, for his attention, fidelity and good services, I beg leave to recommend to Congress and your Excellency.

GENERAL RETURN *of Officers and Privates surrendered prisoners of war, the 19th of October, 1781, to the Allied Army under the command of his Excellency* General WASHINGTON, *taken from the original muster rolls.*

GENERAL and STAFF,

1 lieutenanant general	2 purveyors
1 brigadier general	4 stewards
1 lieutenant colonel	2 ward-masters
2 majors	19 assistants
5 captains	2 carpenters
2 lieutenants	5 deputy commissaries
2 chaplains	1 deputy com. of forage
1 town-major	5 assistant commissaries
1 commissary prisoners	2 clerks
1 assistant quartermaster	3 issuers
1 surgeon & field inspect.	2 coopers
3 surgeons	1 labourer
10 mates	Total 79

ARTILLERY,

2 captains	193 rank and file
9 lieutenants	1 com. of military stores
1 surgeon	9 conductors
1 mate	5 conductors of horse
1 serjeant	16 artificers
4 drums	Total 242

GUARDS,

3 lieutenant colonels	1 surgeon
12 captains	3 mates
1 ensign	25 serjeants
2 adjutants	12 drums
1 quartermaster	467 rank & file Total 527

LIGHT INFANTRY,

1 lieutenant colonel	2 surgeons
1 major	33 serjeants
10 captains	13 drums
16 lieutenants	594 rank and file
1 ensign	Total 671

XVIIth REGIMENT,

1 lieutenant colonel	1 surgeon
1 major	9 serjeants
3 captains	13 drums
8 lieutenants	205 rank and file
4 ensigns	Total 245

XXIIId REGIMENT,

3 captains	1 mate
6 lieutenants	16 serjeants
1 adjutant	205 rank and file
1 surgeon	Total 233

XXXIIId REGIMENT,

1 lieutenant colonel	1 surgeon
3 captains	15 serjeants
5 lieutenants	9 drums
1 ensign	225 rank & file Total 260

XLIIId REGIMENT,

1 major	1 surgeon
3 captains	22 serjeants
5 lieutenants	16 drums
3 ensigns	307 rank and file
1 quartermaster	Total 359

LXXIst REGIMENT,

1 lieutenant colonel	1 surgeon
1 major	1 mate
1 captain	28 serjeants
21 lieutenants	9 drums
4 ensigns	242 rank and file
1 quartermaster	Total 300

LXXVIth REGIMENT,

2 major	1 surgeon
6 captains	1 mate
16 lieutenants	38 serjeants
4 ensigns	18 drums
1 adjutant	628 rank and file
1 quartermaster	Total 715

LXXXth REGIMENT,

1 lieutenant colonel	1 quartermaster
2 majors	1 surgeon
5 captains	1 mate
17 lieutenants	49 serjeants
3 ensigns	20 drums
1 adjutant	588 rank & file. Total 689

TWO BATTALIONS ANSPACH,

2 colonels	10 mates
1 lieutenant colonel	32 serjeants
2 majors	25 drums
8 captains	948 rank and file
32 lieutenants	1 waggonmaster
1 chaplain	8 waggoners
2 quartermasters	2 provost marshals
2 surgeons	1 assistant Total 1077

PRINCE HEREDITARY,

1 lieutenant colonel	4 surgeons mates
1 major	29 serjeants
5 captains	11 drums
5 lieutenants	425 rank and file
4 ensigns	6 waggoners
1 chaplain	1 provost marshal
1 quartermaster	Total 484

REGIMENT DE BOSE,

2 majors	3 mates
5 lieutenants	46 serjeants
2 ensigns	16 drums
1 adjutant	271 rank and file
1 quartermaster	1 provost marshal
1 surgeon	Total 349

YAGERS,

1 captain	1 trumpet
3 lieutenants	68 rank and file
1 surgeon	Total 74

BRITISH LEGION,

1 lieutenant colonel	1 surgeon
6 captains	17 serjeants
8 lieutenants	7 trumpeters
3 cornets	192 rank and file
6 quartermasters	Total 241

QUEEN'S RANGERS,

1 lieutenant colonel	3 quartermasters
1 major	2 surgeons
10 captains	24 serjeants
15 lieutenants	5 trumpeters
11 cornets	248 rank & file Total 320

NORTH-CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS,

1 lieutenant colonel	8 ensigns
5 captains	7 serjeants
7 lieutenants	114 rank & file Total 142

PIONEERS,

2 captains	4 serjeants
3 lieutenants	33 rank & file Total 44

Engineers - -	2 lieutenants
Loyal Foresters - -	2 captains
	1 lieutenant
	1 ensign
	2 rank and file
3d New-Jersey Volunteers	1 captain
	1 lieutenant
	2 rank and file
New-York Volunteers -	1 captain
	1 ensign
	1 rank and file
Virginia Volunteers -	1 captain
	1 rank and file
King's American Regiment	1 lieutenant
	1 rank and file
Gen. Delancey's Battalion	2 ensigns
	2 rank and file
N. Carolina Indep. Company	1 ensign
	1 rank & file Total 25

TAKEN on the 14th and 16th of OCTOBER,

1 major	1 ensign
2 captains	2 serjeants
2 lieutenants	76 rank & file Total 84

TOTAL,

1 lieutenant-general	179 drums and trumpeters
1 brigadier-general	6039 rank and file
2 colonels	1 town-major
14 lieutenant-colonels	1 commis. of prisoners
16 majors	1 assistant quartermaster
97 captains	1 commissary mil. stores
180 lieutenants	9 conductors
55 ensigns	5 conductors of horse
4 chaplains	16 artificers
6 adjutants	1 waggon-master
18 quartermasters	25 waggoners
18 surgeons	5 prov. marshals & assist.
25 mates	80 followers of the army.
385 serjeants	

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,

1 surgeon & field inspect.	4 stewards
3 surgeons	2 ward-masters
10 mates	19 assistants
2 purveyors	2 carpenters

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT,

5 deputy commissaries	3 issuers
1 dep. commiss. of forage	2 coopers
5 assistant commissaries	1 labourer
2 clerks	

Amounting, in the whole, to Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Seven.

N. B. By an estimate collected by the Adjutant General, the killed, during the siege, including officers, amount at least to 309, and the deserters 44.

(Signed) THOMAS DURIE, Dep. Com. Pris.

MILITARY CHEST, Two thousand one hundred and thirteen pounds six shillings sterling, dollars at 4s. 8d.

RETURN of Ordnance and Military Stores taken at York and Gloucester, in Virginia, by the surrender of the British army, on the 19th of October, 1781.

BRASS ORDNANCE.

Cannon,	1	Ammuzette,	Travelling carriages.
	12	3 pounders,	
	1	4	
	12	6	
	1	9	
	4	12	
	3	4	Garrison carriages.
	3	9	
Howitzers,	6	5 1-2 inch	Travelling carr.
	3	8	
	6	8 not mounted.	
Mortars,	11	4 2-5 inch	Mounted.
	7	5 1-2	
	1	16	
	1	4 2-5	Not mounted.
	3	13	
Total	75		

IRON ORDNANCE.

Cannon,	2	1 pounder	Garrison or ship carriages.
	3	3	
	8	4	
	30	6	
	42	9	
	18	12	
	27	18	
	1	18	Travelling carr.
	1	24	
Caronades,	4	7	Ships carriages.
	27	18	
Swivels,	6		
	169	Total.	

CARTRIDGES.

Flannel filled,	4	pounders	20 Cannon.
	6		278
	9		18
	12		40
	24		226
	4	2-5 inch	341 Mortars.
	3	1-2 dit.	386
	8	dit.	33
	5	1-2 dit.	87 Howitzers.
Paper filled,	3	pounders	417 Cannon.
	4		236
	6		836
	9		696
	12		870
	18		900
	24		28
	Swivels,		185

CARTRIDGES.

Flannel empty,	6	pounders	193	Cannon.
	9		260	
	12		10	
	18		502	
	24		7	
	5	1-2 inch	93	Howitzers.
	8		175	
Paper empty,	4	pounders	425	Cannon.
	6		702	
	9		136	
	12		902	
	18		53	
	24		250	
	Swivels		2880	
Cylinders,	9	pounders	380	

SHOT.

Round,	Loose,	3	pounders	50
		4		250
		6		3965
		9		1671
		12		1635
		18		2927
		24		750
	Fixed with flannel cart.	3	pounders	516
		6		530
	Strapped without cartridges,	3	pounders	676
		6		520
		12		782
		24		226
Case,	Fixed with flannel cart.	3	pounders	287
		6		83
	Without cartridges,	3		177
		6		255
		9		54
		12		217
		18		48
		24		106
		4	2-5 inch	315
		5	1-2 dit.	90
		8		97
Bar,	3	pounders	17	
	4		33	
	6		24	
	9		100	
	12		130	
	18		277	

GRAPE.

Round	3	pounders	51
	4		52
	6		220
	9		212
	18		80
	24		86
Boxes of loose grape			26
Barrels		dit.	1
Rounds of langrel			24
Wads,	4	pounders	230 Cannon.
	6	do.	670
	9	do.	734
	18	do.	635

SHELLS,

4 2-5 inch,	213	fixed.
5 1-2 do.	77	unfixed.
8 do.	150	
13 do.	25	

Carcasses, 8 inch, 6 fixed.

Handgranades, fixed 602.

Fuzes, 5 1-2 inch, 514 fixed.
8 do. 20

Sponges, Ladles, and Wadhooks,	1	pounder	8	
	3		35	
	4		8	
	6		69	
	9		25	
	12		33	
	18		23	
	24		2	

Different sizes, without staves, 58.

FIRE-ARMS,

Muskets,	5743	with bayonets,
	915	without bayonets,
	1136	damaged.
Carbines		31
Fuzees		32
Pistols		137
Blunderbusses brass,		11
Do. iron,		9
Bayonets		688
Bayonet scabbards		1140
Bayonet belts		1777
Cartridge boxes		6444
Tin-cannisters		800
Pouches for Yagers		350
Grenad's. match-pipes		86
Musket cartriges	266274	fixed with ball
Powder	83	barrels
	89	half-barrels

Sabres 1925, and damaged 100—Total 2025

Horseman's swords 273

Halberts good 32, damaged 14—Total 46

Pikes 210

Regimental standards,

German				18	
British	43d	2	6		24
	76th	2			
	80th	2			
British union flags					4

Camp colours,

German 32, British 41—Total 73

Drums good 62, damaged 19—Total 81

Drum-slings 18, fife-cases 10, fife-slings 7, trumpet 1.

Bugle-horns 18, French horns 5—Total 23

Musket ball 29 boxes, 100lb. each.

Lead in pieces 130lb.

Musket flints 34200.

Slow match 4245 lb. fire balls 28, fire rings 12, sulphur 50 lb. saltpetre 30 lb. flax 7 lb. spelter 2 lb. emory 4 lb. kits 32 lb. meal powder 3 lb. junk 600 lb.

1 coil	1 inch rope.
2	2 do.
3	2 1-2
2	3
1	4
1	8

8 lanthorns, viz. 3 tin, 1 horn and 4 dark.
Signal rockets 36, tubes of sizes 6705, tube boxes 62, port fires 787, port fire stocks 28, lint stocks 16 lead aprons 90, steel spikes 80, powder horns 260, shell scrapers 8, kit brushes 5, hand bellows 2, sets for fuzes 7, kit ladles 6, fuse engines 2, cannon haversacks 30, powder bags 23, oil cloths 17, hair cloth 1, budge barrels 4, punches for cannon 12, large brass callibers 2, shot guages 2 sets, elevating screws 2, priming wires 26.
Apparatus for hot shot 1, sets brass scales and weights 3.
Copper funnels 4, powder flasks 4, copper powder measures 29 sets.
21 reams musket cartridge paper.
11 hanks marline, catgut and twine,
21 hammers, 1 pincers, 38 tennant, hand, whip and crosscut saws.
4 mallets, 5 rasps, 3 paring and drawing knives.
1 coopers adz, 2 drifts, 15 axes, 14 pickaxes, 25 hatchets.
26 tomhawks, 12 spades, 63 crowbars, 143 handspikes.
2 shears for iron, 2 gins, with falls and blocks compleat.
6 brass sheaves for tackle blocks, 44 tackle falls and blocks.
4 cannon slings, 8 padlocks, 11 stock locks.
2 casks of nails, 36 bars of steel, 7 sheets of iron, 921 brass hoops, 22 sets of drag ropes. 50 sets mens harness.
60 dressed calf skins, 22 hides tanned leather.
2 boxes combustibles for fire ships, 2 kegs tallow.
9 ammunition waggons, 4 powder carts.
39 cart saddles, 205 collars, 234 hems, 215 bridles.
123 pair trace chains, 33 breech bands, 73 cruppers.
10 laboratory chests
4 chests with tools for sadlers, carpenters, coopers and blacksmiths.

(Signed) H. KNOX, commanding the artillery of the United States.

RETURN of Waggons, Horses and Stores, delivered by the quartermaster, and found in York and Glocester.

40 waggons, with horses and harness.
40 do. without horses, broken.
260 horses, 339 saddles, 88 blind bridles, 15 collars.
30 breech bands, 18 back bands, 18 belly bands.
18 sides harness leather, 4 calf skins, 2 doz. bridle bits.
3 sets of collar and harness makers tools.
3 pair smith's bellows.
4 anvils and tools for three blacksmiths.
4 sets of carpenters tools, old and rusty.
57 French saddles, 40 French bridles.
105 lb. tent cord, 14 balls spun yarn.
3 pieces girt web, 1 hemp hackle.
1 cask tent pins and hatchets.
60 crosscut saws, and some carpenters and coopers adzes.
20 files, 20 chissels, and 20 small hammers.
5 lb. lampblack, 100 waggon boxes.
100 lb. twine, 1 ton oakum, 3 tons hemp.
9 bolts sail duck.
29 casks nails assorted, 3 tons iron.
A quantity of sails and rigging.
1 barrel turpentine, 2 1.2 barrels tar.
4 grind stones.
9 kegs paint, 3 jars oil.
2 boxes window glass, about 1000 sand basg
3 or 4 tons of coal, and a few plank.
500 bushels of corn) delivered to the comm. forage.
62 do. meal)
23 boxes of candles, delivered to the comm. of issues.
400 sheets,
68 pillow cases,
300 bed cases, } delivered for the hospitals.
70 old blankets,
2 old rugs.
3 stoves, 182 narrow axes, 4 iron pots.
100 knapsacks and haversacks.
150 soldiers coats, 100 pair breeches, damaged.
70 pair trowsers, 70 sailors jackets, with sleeves.
6 1 2 groce buttons, 5 lb. thread, 15 pair shoes.
1 marquee, 450 soldiers tents.
200 shovels, spades and picks.

(Signed) TIMOTHY PICKERING, Q. M. G.

A RETURN of Cloathing taken in the towns of York and Glocester, the 19th day of October, 1781.
187 coats, 126 woolen breeches, 16 pair of shoes, 116 hats.
70 blankets, 170 linen overalls, 153 scotch bonnets.
108 leather stocks, 3 pair mills, 279 bed-cases.
154 pillow-cases, 436 sheets, 150 sailors jackets.
CLOATHING received from captain Girlock, October 26, 1781, and acknowledged to be British cloathing, subject to the articles of capitulation.
283 coats, 241 breeches, 25 hats, 19 caps, 12 yards buff cloth, 20 yards red cloth, 71 and a half yards oznabrigs, damaged, 24 packing sheets.
CLOATHING received from captain Girlock, deputy quartermaster, October 26, 1781, who was in a cartel vessel in York river, and whose effects, in consequence of his violation of the right of flags, were adjudged to be forfeited, and were consequently seized for public use.
77 uniforms for non-commissioned officers.
17 ditto, drummers.
420 ditto. privates.
12 ditto servants.
537 pieces linen.
27 ditto Ribbon.
899 and a half ells blue cloth.
436 ditto white cloth.
763 ditto red flannel.
1860 ditto ribbon.
170 hats, 7 caps, 35 woolen breeches, 1100 pair hose.
1348 pair shoes, 68 shirts, 1030 black stocks.
55 pair leather gloves, 171 1-4 dozen buttons.
49 pounds thread, 10 and a half hides tanned leather.
3 chests, contents unknown, 2 bales coal leather.
1 barrel red flannel, 1 chest medicines.

Signed, D. AMERMAN, assist. to the C. G.

RETURN of Provisions and Stores in the posts of York and Glocester.

276 barrels of flour,	weight	73,280 lb.
520 bags bread,		59,600
96 barrels beef,		20,190
363 barrels pork,		75,750
361 firkins butter,		19,870
58 casks oatmeal,		11,900
597 barrels peas,	quantity	2,985 bushels.
13 casks liquors,		1,250 gallons.
16 bags of coffee,		2,500 lb.
20 bags cocoa,		3,000
50 bags salt,		50 bushels.
3 hogsheads sugar,		3,000 lb.
5 casks vinegar,		300 gallons.
3 jars oil.		90
29 barrels rice,		1,500 lb.
1 cask raisins.		

THOMAS JONES, D. C. Issues.
(Signed.) JACOB WEED, A. C. Issues.
ADAM DOLMAGE, D. C. Brit. Army.

A LIST of the Vessels taken or destroyed at York, in Virginia.

Vessels of War.

The Charon	44 guns.
Guadaloup	28
Fowey	24
Bonetta	14
Vulcan, a fire ship.	

Transports. Mackrel, Success, Providence, capt. Hunter, and Providence, capt. Barriman, Favourite, Harmony, Concord, Aldborough, Selinca, Ocean, Elizabeth, Diana, Emerald, Fidelity, Lord Mulgrave, Robert, Racehorse, Houston, Sally, Two Brothers, Present Succession, Shipwright, Horsington, Neptune, Lord Howe, Bellona, Andrews, General Reidsel, Tartar.
Vessels belonging to the Army. Defiance, Formidable, Rambler, Spitfire, a considerable number of small sloops and schooners, and 12 or 15 gallies.
Private Vessels. The Cochran, North-Britain, Susanna, Arno, Ennedert and Mathews, two Dutch prizes.
A privateer of 20 guns, quite new.
Besides many other vessels sunk, and a very great number of shallops and schooners.
The Naval Prisoners, exclusive of those belonging to the private transports and other vessels, are 840.

Published by Order of Congress,
CHARLES THOMSON, *Sec'ry.*

On Saturday last arrived here Col. Humphry, Aid-de-Camp to his Excellency General Washington, with dispatches to Congress, containing returns of the prisoners, &c. taken at York and Glocester. This gentleman brought with him the 24 standards mentioned in the returns as belonging to the different British and German regiments. They were met on the Commons by the city Troop of Horse, and by them paraded through two or three streets of the city, preceded by the colours of the United States and of France, to the State House, and there laid at the feet of Congress, to the great joy of a numerous concourse of spectators.

Departed this life, on Tuesday, the 30th ult. in the 52d year of her age, Mrs. MARY WYNKOOP, the amiable consort of the Hon. HENRY WYNKOOP, of Vredom's-Berg, in the county of Bucks, Esq; a lady in whom were happily blended together those qualifications which render mankind useful and agreeable in life, and portend a happy immortality.

By the UNITED STATES *in* CONGRESS *assembled,*
Monday, November 5, 1781,

Congress proceeded to the election of a PRESIDENT, and the ballots being taken, the Honourable JOHN HANSON was elected.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

DIRECTORS for the NATIONAL BANK,
November 1781.

Thomas Fitzsimons, John M. Nesbitt, James Wilson, Thomas Willing, Henry Hill, Samuel Osgood, Cad. Morris, Andrew Caldwell, Samuel Inglis, Samuel Meredith, William Bingham, Timothy Matlack.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, the 31st of October, 1781.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That Dr. Bond be requested to unite Lectures on the Theory and Practice of Physic, with his Course of Clinical Lectures the ensuing season, until such time as a Professor in that Branch of Medicine be appointed, and undertakes the business.

Resolved, That Wednesday next be appointed for the Election of Professors of Materia Medica, the Theory and Practice of Physic, Chemistry and Botany.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be published in the News-papers printed in the city of Philadelphia.

Extract from the Minutes,
SAMUEL STERRETT, Secretary.

JUST OPENED,
And to be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail,
By JOHN LEVINS,

In Market-street, the corner of Strawberry-Alley, a neat assortment of the following GOODS, which he will sell low for cash, and take in payment this or any other State money at a moderate exchange:

SUPERFINE broad cloths,
Second ditto,
Fine coating,
Cotton velvets,
Men and womens hose,
Men and boys coarse yarn ditto,
Cotton and linen checks,
Russia sheetings,
Ticklenburgs & oznabrigs,
Fine laval & platilla linens,
Three-fourths & yard-wide Britannias,
Five quarter-wide sheeting,
Yard-wide, rone and house linen,
Linen and cotton stripes,
Fine dark and light chintz,
Light and dark callicoes and cottons,
Cambricks and lawns,
Silk handkerchiefs,
Romall and check ditto,
Fine, plain and striped muslins,
Black and white modes,
A neat assortment of silks, such as India paduasoys, ducapes, lutestrings, and mantuas of different colours,
English playing cards,
Writing paper, &c. &c.

tbctf.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in Abington township, the first of this inst. November at night, a light grey MARE, 5 years old past, and about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, her hind feet white, and has wall eyes. Whoever takes up and brings said mare to the owner, shall be entitled to Six Dollars, or for mare and thief, the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ISAAC WATERMAN. ¶

Just published and to be sold by the Printers hereof,
POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK,
For the YEAR of our LORD, 1782.

Just published, and to be sold by JAMES ADAMS, *at his printing-Office, in Wilmington, and at Mr.* GEORGE REINHOLDT's, *Bookseller, in Market-street, Philadelphia,*
THE WILMINGTON ALMANACK,
For the YEAR of our LORD, 1782.

Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ss.

To ALL *whom it may concern.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Admiralty will be held before the Hon. Francis Hopkinson, Esq; Judge of the said Court for this State, at his chambers in the city of Philadelphia, on Friday, the 9th of November instant, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of the Negroes CÆSAR, SAM and ADAM, taken at sea on board the sloop POLLY, and brought into this port, and libelled against by Phineas Eldridge *(qui tam &c.)* To the end, that all persons concerned may appear and shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass pursuant to the prayer of the libel, &c.

By Order of the Judge,
November 6. JAMES READ, Register.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Warminster township, Bucks county, on the 14th of October last, a ROAN HORSE, 14 years old, 15 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶ GILES CRAVEN.

November 5, 1781.
TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the subscriber, living in West-Nantmill township, Chester county, on the night of the 30th of October last, a light bay GELDING, five years old last spring, about 14 hands high, a blaze in his face, his two hind feet are white, a short bushy mane and tail, a round body, and strong made, paces and trots, was shod all round, when taken away. Also a dark bay, or browniish coloured STALLION, two years old last spring, a bald face, three white feet, one of his hind legs is thicker and something shorter than the other, occasioned by its being broke last year; has many grey hairs mixed among the brown, is a natural trotter, has never been shod. Whoever apprehends and secures the thief or thieves, so that he or they may be brought to conviction, and the owner get his horses, shall receive the above reward, or for the horses only Three Pounds, or in proportion for either of the horses or thieves, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ GEORGE DORLAND.

Oxford township, Chester county, Nov. 3, 1781.

WHEREAS the subscriber, in the year 1779, bought a plantation of a certain Allen Simson, of the aforesaid place, and on paying of Five Hundred Pounds on April the first, 1779, he bargained and engaged to make the title good to me against all persons whatsoever, which he has not done; and as I gave my bonds, payable at Two Hundred a year, Continental currency, until the remaining Thirteen Hundred were paid, I therefore desire all persons not to take an assignment of said bonds, as I am determined not to pay them, until he has made me a good title, agreeable to law and bargain.

JOHN CLENDENEN.

JAMES ROBINS,
Teacher of the French Language,

TAKES this method of informing the respectable public, that he has hired a house in Race-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, where he proposes to open a SCHOOL, on Monday, the 22d of October, for the reception of such young persons as they will please to commit to his tuition.

He will give punctual attendance every day in the week, from two o'clock in the afternoon, till the evening, except Saturdays.

Young persons of both sexes, from the age of eight to twelve, will be received, and great attention paid to their improvement. Separate apartments will be provided for them, and a careful person, of the same sex, will be appointed to superintend them, in conjunction with the subscriber, to keep order.

Mr. Robins hopes that the attention and care he will shew, to instruct young persons in this useful and necessary language, will sufficiently recommend him to the favor of the public

If any person is desirous of speaking to him, they will please to leave a line for him at Mr. Robert Bell's bookstore, next door to St. Paul's Church, or at Peter Cooper's in Race-street, when they shall immediately be waited upon,

By their very humble servant,
JAMES ROBINS.

ALL persons indebted to the Estates of the reverend BENJAMIN CHESNUT, or SARAH CHESNUT, deceased, are once more desired to pay immediately; and those who have any demands against said estate to bring in their accounts for payment.

ISAAC SNOWDEN, Executor.

N. B. Ninety-six acres of WOODLAND, one mile from the head of Timber creek landing, Glocester county, East Jersey, and ten from Philadelphia, to be sold; also a HORSE and SULKEY, by said Snowden.

Twenty Silver Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of stable, at Christiana-Bridge, (State of Delaware) on the night of the 6th instant, a dark sorrel horse, about 14 hands three inches high, 5 years old last Spring, trots and canters well, has no visible marks of white about him, shod all round. Whoever takes up said HORSE, and will deliver him to Lieutenant Colonel Robinson, in Philadelphia, shall be intitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

Two Furnished Rooms,
With priveledge of Kitchen and Cellar,
To be LETT, Enquire of the Printers.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in West-Nantmill township, Chester county, on the 16th Day of June, A pale red and white COW, the left ear cropt, and branded on the horn I S, about five years old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. ¶ JOHN TODD.

Office of Finance,

OCTOBER 22, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that propoſals will be received in this office, from the date hereof until the firſt day of December next inclusive, for ſupplying by contract the rations deliverable by the public at the poſt of Weſt-Point, and its dependencies, to ſuch officers, ſoldiers and others, as are or may be entitled to them, from the firſt day of January to the laſt day of December, 1782, both inclusive.

The rations to be as follows, each ration to conſiſt of one pound of bread, one pound of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork, and one gill of rum. Alſo one quart of ſalt, and two quarts of vinegar, to every hundred rations, and eight pounds of ſoap, and three pounds of candles, to every ſeven hundred rations.

The contractors to iſſue the ſaid rations. The payments to be made in gold or ſilver, at the times ſtipulated in the contract. The propoſals to be ſent in ſealed, and to contain the loweſt prices and longeſt terms of payment, at which the parties will contract.

THE Subſcriber informs his friends and cuſtomers, that he has removed into Front-ſtreet, near the Draw-bridge, and next door to the Honourable Robert Morris's, where he continues to carry on the Gold and Silver Smith's buſineſs, in all its various branches; and has for ſale the following articles, which he will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable terms, viz.

COFFEE POTS,
Waiters,
Tea Canniſters,
Cream Urns,
Salts,
Soup Ladles,
Puncli ditto,
Ditto Strainers,
Table and Tea Spoons,
Tea Tongs,
Carved and plain Shoe Buckles,
Ditto, ditto, Stock ditto,
Ditto, ditto, Knee ditto,
Ditto, ditto, Belt ditto,
Coat and Waiſtcoat Buttons,
Spurs,
Small Swords,
Cutteau de Chaſſe,
Sciſſars Chains,
Hoops and ditto,
Shoe Claſps,
Steel-top Thimbles,
Silver-top Thimbles,
Gold Stock Buckles,
Ditto Buttons,
Ditto Ear Bobs,
Ditto Rings,
Ditto Broaches,
Paſte Shoe Buckles,
Ditto Knee ditto,
Ditto Stock ditto,
Ditto Ear Bobs,
Ditto Broaches,
Ditto Buttons,
Ditto Rings,
Ditto Seals,
Ditto Hair Pins,
Morrocco Pocket Books,
Elegant Etwee Caſes,
Smelling Bottles,
Hunting Knives and Forks,
Ink Pots,
Snuff Boxes,
Spectacles,
Chapes & Tongues, &c. &c.

He returns his grateful thanks to his former cuſtomers, and hopes to merit a continuance of their favours. All thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on his utmoſt endeavours to give ſatisfaction. His plate, from the largeſt to the ſmalleſt article, he will warrant good, both in quality and workmanſhip.

RICHARD HUMPHREYS.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1781.

Single Refined Loaf SUGAR,
TO BE SOLD BY
Edward Penington,
At his STORE, in Saſſafras-ſtreet. ¶

TO BE SOLD,
A Well Set Spry NEGROE LAD,
about 17 years old, has had the ſmall-pox, has formerly ſerved as waiter and cook, and latterly at farming buſineſs; the only reaſon that induces his maſter to diſpoſe of him is his lurking from his maſter's buſineſs. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, living in Pitts-Grove townſhip, Salem county,

Oct. 16. † CORNELIUS NEIUKIRK.

Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, Oct. 15.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

LAST night the houſe of the ſubſcriber was robbed by three armed men, who forcibly broke open three locks, and took away the following PUBLIC MONEY, collected for Tax, viz. Eight Half Johanneſſes, two Guineas, twenty-one hard Dollars, and ſome ſmall money not exactly remembered, two Five Pound Bills, Pennſylvania, and ſome other paper money.

The perpetrators of this crime were perſons of the following deſcriptions: One was a ſtraight well made man, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark complexion, and black hair: Had on, a ſhort deep blue cloth coat, light coloured veſt and breeches. One other was a middle ſized man, brown hair, a half worn beaver hat, light coloured veſt and half worn leather breeches; the third ſtood centinel at the door, and kept out of ſight. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellows, and ſecures them in any goal, ſo hat they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above eward from me. ¶ JOB BARTON, Collector.

Eight Hard Dollars Reward.

WAS STOLEN, on the night of the fifteenth inſtant, from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, a bay MARE, about 15 hands high, 9 years old laſt ſpring, neither brand nor ear mark, blind of the near eye, with a ſtar, and one of her hind legs white more than half way between the fetlock and gambrel, marked with a collar, ſuppoſed to be with foal, well carriaged, paces and trots; hard riding cauſes her to be lame in the hind legs. Whoever takes up ſaid Mare and Thief, ſo that the owner gets his mare, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in Thornbury townſhip, Cheſter county, or Four Hard Dollars for the mare only, with reaſonable charges,

October 20, 1781. ¶ JACOB YEARSLEY.

A MALTSTER,
That underſtands his buſineſs, may meet with immediate employment and good wages, by applying to † REUBEN HAINS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber's lot, in Hickory-Lane, on the night of the nineteenth ultimo, A large black MARE, about 8 or 9 years old, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, carries her tail crooked, has ſome white hair at the root of her tail and between her hind legs, is blind of both eyes, has a ſmall white ſtreak on the inward ſide of her nigh hind foot, new ſhoes all round, trots and paces, and is in good order. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or for the mare FORTY SHILLINGS, and all reaſonable charges, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in Third-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet. JOSEPH PEMBERTON.

WAS left with the ſubſcriber, in Richland, Bucks county, by a certain LEVI ALLEN, on the 10th of June, 1780, a brown STALLION, about 14½ hands high, has no marks. This is to requeſt ſaid LEVI ALLEN, or any other perſon claiming any property in ſaid horſe, to come and pay the expence of his keeping and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold in five Weeks from this date. *Oct.* 13, 1781. ISAAC WALTON. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of EZEKIEL POTTS, formerly of the townſhip of Briſtol, Philadelphia county, but late of the townſhip of Tredyffrin, in the county of Cheſter, deceaſed, either by Bond, Note or Book-Debt, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and all perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts duly proved, in order for ſettlement. WILLIAM POTTS,

Sept. 15, 1781. † Adminiſtrator.

IMPORTED in the laſt veſſels from France, and to be SOLD on reaſonable terms, by

I. M. NESBITT, & Co.

At their STORE in Front-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet,

AN elegant aſſortment of Callicoes and Chintzes; Superfine Cloths and Ratteens, with lining and trimmings; Britannia and Royal Linens; ell-wide Sheetings; common ell-wide Cloths; Coatings; Frizes; Swanſkin; Flannels; Shalloons; Silks of various kinds; Sewing Silks aſſorted; Threads; Cotton and Silk Hoſe; Cambricks; Lawns; Muſlins; Ribbands; Gauzes; Gauze, Lawn and Stamped Handkerchiefs; Check Linen Handkerchiefs; black and blond Laces; fine black Sattinet and Everlaſting; Bohea and Hyſſon Teas; Nails of various ſizes; Window Glaſs; Sail-Cloth; an aſſortment of Copper Ware; and ſundry other goods. They have likewiſe for ſale, Old Madeira Wines, ſome of excellent quality. ¶

KAIGHN & ATTMORE,

At their STORE, in Second-ſtreet, near the Baptiſt Meeting-houſe, have juſt opened, and have for SALE, a freſh aſſortment of

SEcond and Superfine Broad Cloths, of moſt colours.

Silk, Serge and Rattinet LININGS, and Thread, Silk and Twiſt to match;

And a beautiful and elegant aſſortment of Gold and Silver, Coat and Veſt BUTTONS. †

York-Town Goal, October 11, 1781.

WAS committed into my cuſtody on the 13th day of September laſt paſt, a certain NEGROE HARRY, who confeſſeth himſelf to be a ſlave to Nicholas Caſey, of the State of Virginia, he is about five feet ſeven inches high, a likely fellow; had on an old felt hat, a torn ſhirt and trowſers, ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh, and ſays he was born in the State of New-York, in Weſt-Cheſter; about twenty two years of age; his maſter is deſired to come, pay the charges and take him away, within the ſpace of four weeks, or he will be ſold.

¶ MICHAEL GRAYBIL, Goaler.

WAS LOST, about a Month ago,
The *twenty ſecond volume of* RAPIN'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND. Whoever has found the ſame, and will return it to the Printers hereof, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in East-Nottingham townſhip, Cheſter county, a ſmall red BULL, with a white face. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, within three weeks from this date, otherwiſe he will be ſold for the ſame, by ¶ JOHN FULTON.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 25th of September laſt, an old Grey HORSE, with a ſhort ſwitch tail, about 14 hands high, has neither brand or ear-mark; ſuppoſed to be about 15 or 16 years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away. THOMAS MARSHALL ſenior. †

BROKE out of the ſubſcriber's yard, in Philadelphia, this morning, before day-light, Six Head of HORNED CATTLE, four Cows and two Steers; the largeſt cow had a good bell on, her colour of a dark red, her ears and elder black, 9 years old; one other cow leſſer, much the ſame colour, 8 years old, ſome ſpots of white on her head; two ſmaller cows, black coloured, white faces, four years old; two bullocks, uſed ſometimes in the yoke, 4 years old, their horns cut, much of a heighth, one of their faces white, of a dark brown colour. Whoever will ſecure the above cattle, and bring them to the houſe of Valantine Rees, tavern-keeper in Philadelphia, Henry Hayes at Darby, Edward Vernim in Cheſter-town, or to John M'Clenachan's mill in Cheſter county, Oxford townſhip, ſhall have the Reward of SIX hard DOLLARS, paid by either of the men abovementioned.

October 27. ¶ VALANTINE REES.

STOLEN, on the night of the 17th ult. out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Maxatawny townſhip, Berks county, a dark ſorrel MARE, between 13 and 14 hands high, four years old, her off fore hoof much broken, trots and canters well, carries high, ſhod before, has neither brand nor ear-mark. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid mare, ſo that the owner may have her again, ſhall have *Fifty Shillings* reward, and if the thief be taken and brought to juſtice, *Twenty Shillings* more, or *Three Pounds Ten Shillings* for mare and thief, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ GEORGE CHRISTMAN.

TO BE SOLD,
At PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subſcriber, on the 19th day of November next, on the premiſes,

THE PLANTATION late belonging to Chriſtian Ruth, in New-Britain, in the county of Bucks, deceaſed, about 26 miles from Philadelphia, containing 100 acres of good land, about 60 acres whereof are cleared, about 15 acres of good meadow already made, the chief part of which may be well watered, the remainder is well timbered; there are on the ſaid premiſes, a good dwelling houſe, part whereof is ſtone, a good large barn, a well of excellent water (not known to fail in the drieſt ſeaſon) near the door, a good bearing apple orchard, and other fruit trees; there is a ſmall ſtream of conſtant running water near the dwelling houſe. The title is indiſputable, and the conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, by ¶ ANDREW RUTH, Executor.

SIX-PENCE Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in the Northern Liberties, on the 7th of October, 1781, An Apprentice Lad, named JACOB YAW, about 17 years old, very ſmall of his age, brown hair; had on, a brown coat, red ſtriped jacket, brown homeſpun dimity breeches, and blue yarn ſtockings. Whoever ſecures the ſaid lad, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN WAGONER, Tanner.

N. B. All Maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off, and all others not to harbour, conceal, or detain him at their peril. † *Philadelphia, Oct.* 7.

To be SOLD or LETT,
And poſſeſſion to be given immediately,

A TRACT of LAND, in Lower Dublin townſhip, eleven miles from town, and one mile and a quarter from the Delaware, containing 105 acres, with a log houſe, barn and ſtable; 8 to 12 acres are good meadow, and 20 or more may be made and watered with very little expence; about 60 acres of the whole are clear, and the remainder woodland, of a good quality. The ſtream on it is ſufficient for one or more mills. Goods would be taken in payment for moſt of it, if more convenient to the purchaſer. The title indiſputable.

Alſo to be lett, a ſmall commodious HOUSE, conſiſting of four rooms and a cellar, with a large and excellent garden, on Walnut and Fifth-ſtreets. For terms, apply to JOHN O'CONNOR, at the corner of Fifth and Walnut-ſtreets. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Paſſyunk townſhip, Philadelphia county, A black MARE, between twelve and thirteen hands high. The owner coming, proving property, and paying charges, ſhall have her again, by applying to

† JOHN HANNIS.

A Proclamation.

BY virtue of a *Veniri Facias*, bearing date the 13th of October inſtant, under the hands and ſeals of the Honourable Thomas M'Kean, Eſquire, Chief Juſtice; William Auguſtus Atlee, Eſquire, Second Juſtice; John Evans, Eſquire, Third Juſtice, and the Honourable George Bryan, Eſquire, Fourth Juſtice of the Supreme Courts, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, for the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, to hear, try and determine all treaſons, murders, and ſuch other crimes and offences as are by the laws of the ſaid Commonwealth made capital or felonies of death; and to deliver the goals of all perſons who are, or ſhall be, committed for any of the crimes aforeſaid; to the Sheriff of the county of Cheſter directed: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery will be holden at the Court-Houſe, in the borough of Cheſter, for the county of Cheſter, on MONDAY, the 12th day of November next, and that all Juſtices of the Peace, Coroners, Eſcheators, and all and every Conſtable of every liberty and townſhip in the ſaid county be there with Rolls, Records, Inquiſitions, Examinations, Indictments, and other their Remembrances, to do thoſe things which to their offices appertain to be done: And that all thoſe who will proſecute or follow againſt any ſuch priſoner or priſoners be then there, to proſecute or follow againſt them or any of them, as it ſhall be juſt.

Dated at Cheſter, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, and in the ſixth year of American Independence.

† JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

TO BE SOLD,
Any time before the 15th of November, and if not then ſold, to be RENTED, and may be entered on immediately,

THAT well accuſtomed TAVERN,
formerly known by the Sign of the THREE HARTS, ſituate in the village of Newark, New-Caſtle county, in Delaware State; together with a quantity of excellent MEADOW, ſituate oppoſite the tavern on the other ſide of the ſtreet; and a piece of good arable LAND at the back part of the houſe. There are on ſaid premiſes good ſtables for twelve horſes, and hay-houſes ſufficient to contain all the hay that may be uſed in ſaid tavern. The tavern-houſe, out-houſes and fences are all in excellent repair. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ¶ HUGH GLASSFORD.

Newark, October 16, 1781.

George Meade, and Company,
At their STORES, on Walnut-ſtreet Wharff,
Have for SALE,
French BRANDY,
Batavia ARRACK,
Havanna & Port-au-Prince SUGARS,
COFFEE, SALT & RAISINS,
In Caſks and Jarrs.

Philadelphia, October 23, 1781. † 4w.

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